



FEEDLINE



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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.
NEXT MEETING IS JULY 18th at the Emergency Preparedness Center.

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Our SPECIAL THANKS to all of the above SUSTAINING MEMBERS. Their support is appreciated by all. Sustaining Membership is attained by the person contributing Fifteen Dollars or more, for their dues in the Canton Amateur Radio Club.

SDXA

The Stark DX Association has elected new officers for the upcoming new fiscal year. For President, Carl Mani WD8OTZ was elected, Vice President Randy Phelps KD3JN and Sec-Treas Dick Princehorn N8BBB was retained. The SDXA meets the first Tuesday of the month in the Massillon ARC Club meeting room. They also have their two meter repeater on 145.41mhz and pass along info on any DX activity on the bands.

MINUTES OF THE JUNE CARC MEETING

The June meeting required the discussion of several major projects, as a result, a slide presentation was delayed and later cancelled.

Before the meeting is discussed, however, you fellas seeking upgrading should submit the 610 forms exactly, as required, in the instruction sheet, attached to the 610 form. The several already submitted have had errors, DARA says, even though errors are nit-picking from your point of view, FCC has been objecting. Should this trend continue, CARC will no longer be accredited. Proof read your application before submission. Carelessness is showing. If you treasure this testing convenience, heed these words. More later, as to the indoctrination by DARA at DARA and or Medina.

Hamfest info. We, TUSCO and CARC, now have \$2100 invested, in this event. If we are to expect approximately \$500 income, as in the past, per each club, it would appear that a minimum of 800 tickets at \$3.00, will have to be sold. Minimal income is expected from vendors, flea marketeers and the food booth. If you compare prizes with those offered by other clubs, it will be obvious that we have got some gems. Figure on spending some time at the EOF Hamfest on July 15th, 1984. Yes, we need help too. Bring QSL cards for the QSL card drawing. Other clubs please notice and have your members act accordingly. This announcement was not in our flyer.

Dave WD8AYE happened by, bless his heart. Several words of wisdom were dispensed with ominous implications. Days Dave, "Have you noticed a decline, in the number of functions that CARC used to participate in?" Seems there is an aggressive CB unit garnering bouquets. Gary questioned whether those present were still willing to assist in such community activities. The answer, a resounding YES! But, realize this, the Disaster Center, presently equipped with a dipole for LF work, and an Isopole for 2 meters, plus an EBC 2 meter transceiver, is still not a functioning entity of the overall disaster system. We need to get the equipment in operation and procedures established so that if an emergency should arise, we would be prepared. A pointed question was also made as to whether the 72/12 machine is reliable for ARES work, considering recent problems. Should an alternate frequency be established? An imminent trustees meeting will hopefully solve these problems.

If you folks like those old Feedlines, particularly the pictures, we can follow in the footsteps of the past. Any time some one submits to the Secretary, reproducible photos, they'll be included in the following Feedline. Prints $3\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ were in the old issues, that were perused at the last meeting. Other sizes acceptable are 3" x 4", $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5", or most anything in between the smallest and largest.

Thanks to Dub Evans K8HWO, the club is accepting magazines in excess of our needs. They will in turn be given to schools having individuals interested in Electronics or Radio Courses. Thanks also to Paul Kiehl for pickup from Dub and Steve KA8RRB for the distribution.

Did you know that CARC has a club certificate, available to the world, and to you? Read inside cover of your new directory.

Please subscribe to QST - thru CARC. Received two more last meeting. So far we've added about \$35 to the treasury through your efforts. This time thanks to Hal Dunn K8UDO and Paul Kiehl KA8???.

Julius KA8RQZ and Carl KA8RRA, will be making 35mm camera shots of the Field Day activities. Any others are welcome. Club will reimburse for materials expended. Presentations by August??????

Keith Chambers W8SSA, has reluctantly delayed his presentation, due to updating of equipment and material. Perhaps later in the year. W8EK has accepted responsibility for "Traffic Handling" talk in September. This would be a good chance to start off the winter season, with a seasoned pro. Should you need enthusiastic assistance, see Ken or Doris WD8IKC. Doris is like coffee, just "BRIMS" Over. It's contagious!!

TSRAC tickets on hand for a few more days, before they are returned to Wheeling. First prize \$1000. Cost \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00.

New directories were available last meeting. Sign-in sheet showed many present, did not pick them up. Try again in July.

So, now some particulars as to the VE program, as given to us, by Judy KG8P, the Director of the VE program at VEC, DARA from Dayton. Those seeking upgrading, are involved with the following time table and other particulars below.

10 WEEKS BEFORE THE EXAMINATION. CARC must establish date, time, place and registration requirements, for the exam. This is a responsibility of CARC to DARA VEC.

7 WEEKS BEFORE THE EXAMINATION. CARC must publish in newsletter, magazines, newspaper, etc., the date, time, place and registration requirements for the exam. No one need belong to any club. The carc is scheduling a test for 25 August 1984, at the Emergency Preparedness Center, 4500 Atlantic Blvd (the Sheriff's office), Canton Ohio.

4 WEEKS BEFORE THE EXAM. Deadline to receive completed 610 form exactly as stipulated on the instruction sheet, attached to the 610 form. Applicant must include SASE, so that the appointment card (no walk-ins), can be returned to the applicant. CARC then orders exams from DARA.

3 WEEKS BEFORE THE EXAM. CARC mails SASE with appointment card to the examinee.

1 WEEK AFTER EXAM. CARC mails all exams, VEC record card copy, the 610 forms, properly completed and/or corrected and the VET summary sheets. The record card and summary sheets are a permanent file for DARA and are not forms prepared by the examinee, but by the CARC examiners.

Accompanying the 610 form, must be a copy of your license. Is yours signed? Some have not been signed as received by DARA.

If you're applying for an upgrade, you are not applying for a new license.

The date of birth, should be entered as 1-12-42, not January 12, 1942. These are instructions, on the 610 forms. Make sure you were not born in 1984.

Your name, printed, must agree with your name written.

Current mailing address, may be P.O. Box. Current station location can NOT be P.O. Box, even if you have no antenna up.

Question 9 and 10, referring to "antenna structure in relation to air-strip", and "major action requirements", will be deleted from future 610 forms. Meantime, "NO" probably applies to most everyone.

If anyone fails an exam, the 610 is returned to the applicant.

DARA will maintain a file, as submitted to them by CARC examiners, in the event a 610 form is lost enroute to FCC. DARA can confirm results from that file. 610's dated August 1980, or later, are "current" and acceptable.

DARA provides code tapes. CARC has only to "play" them. All scrap paper must be turned in to the examiners.

Technical tests, will vary as to content, but typical questions are contained in FCC publications, as follows: (CARC will not reproduce, it's cheaper to order from FCC - cost of SASE.)

PR Bulletin 1035 - General contents of tests. (April '84 QST)

PR Bulletin 1035A - Element 2 (Novice questions)

PR Bulletin 1035B - Element 3 (Tech and General)

PR Bulletin 1035C - Element 4A (advanced)

PR Bulletin 1035D - Element 4B (Extra)

Eighth District FCC Office, should have these bulletins available.

Write to:

FCC District Office
24897 Hathaway Street
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48018-1398

Comments on these questions are welcome. Mail to Personal Radio BR., FCC, Washington, D.C., 20554. Judy indicates, they have screened questions and every effort will be made to present non-controversial questions on the tests.

Dick WB8VUN, will probably have more to say either by newsletter, or at the club. He has scheduled meetings during the next 30 day period, to establish procedures and discuss potential problem areas.

As you can see, we're in a transition stage, and only through aggressiveness and cooperation, plus a lot of patience, will we overcome any obstacles. Please bear with us.

Art Schermerhorn W8FEC
Sec-Treas CARC

THE CANTON OHIO 10TH ANNUAL
HALL OF FAME HAMFEST
AN OFFICIAL ARRL HAMFEST
NIMISHILLEN GRANGE
6441 Easton St. N.E.
SUNDAY, JULY 15, 1984
FLEA MARKET STARTS AT 9:00 A.M.

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ARRL FORUM * XYL ACTIVITIES * SPECIAL XYL DRAWING * AND MUCH MORE
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FIELD DAY 1984 By Art W8FEC

There's got to be a first time for everything, to include events on the annual Field Day.

Did you wonder why the phone station was "dead" at 3 AM Sunday? You guessed it, the ops were "dead asleep". Sleep good Bob? Steve?

How cum - no break in CW operations? Y'all should see KE8G pound the brass! For an RTTY op, he's pretty good. Less startling, but equally enthusing, was old Dave W8LNJ, slapping his Heath Keyer, real professional like!!

With good ops and good chefs (KC8ON and W8ETK) & Eleanor, too), we had another memorable FD. Now, if those photo experts took the covers off the camera lenses, it'll be a FD of record. Noticed KA8RRA, KA8RQZ, W8LDQ and W8OYV out there clicking away.

Had a good group to get the beam up for the phone station. And that monster for CW, went up handily. Seems like it'll be easier next year, since the ropes were left on the monster this year, rather than tossing 'em in the box.

Question! Who swiped the 100 feet of coax from one of our doublets? Our loss to date, probably exceeds \$150 through thievery. It's come back to the officers, that a member of CARC may have given the combination lock numbers to a non-member. Anyone support that? More next meeting on this problem.

Gary WA8ADA, says about 750 stations worked. He's got to decipher logs before the score is known. The dupe sheets, were not those normally used for FD, so he improvised.

So, who was there to help, or kibitz? We're going to hazard a guess, since it was like reporting into the ARES net - "in and out".

If we forget you, forgive us, it wasn't intentional. They were: WA8ADA WA8AIU, KA8CJZ, KK8D, WD8DIT, W8DNC, N8DQG, W8EAR, N8EIL, W8ETK, W8FEC KA8FSK, KE8G, WD8IPE, K8JZN, W8LDQ, AND XYL Eleanor, W8LNJ, KA8MIB, N8ECW, KA8MWZ, KA8NRZ, W8OJW, KC8ON, KC8OU, W8OYV, KA8RQZ, KA8RRA, KA8RRB, KA8TDQ, KA8UXA and WB8VUN. That is roughly 20% of the club. Where were you????

A special thanks to Rod KA8MWZ and Herb WD8IPE for the use of their trailers. We like to "rough-it" in a realistic way! With a Hustler, mounted on the CW trailer, we were able to dismantle the monster and still operate to the deadline, that's efficiency!!!

Most cooperative fellow? The WX man, just right!

KA8TDQ and KA8NRZ, held down the Novice station, Tom Behra found that his TEN-TEC 580 was bothered less than the Heath Twins, by that "Phone Station." Can you guess which one of the Novice Station ops consumed a total of seven eggs for breakfast? I don't think that counts toward the score, but it seems that set a record!! Those cooks just made them too appetizing or did he work that hard on the key??

If you didn't show up, you missed out on the yearly fun event and will have to wait till next year.

Julius KA8RQZ wants to put together a slide presentation, on the Field Day activities. If you took any pictures and will have some 35mm slides contact Julius and help him share the event, with the members, at one of the meetings in the near future. Call Julius on 492-3937.